

**Amendment to the claims:**

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A particulate guaifenesin composition, comprising particles that comprise guaifenesin particles and a binder, wherein the composition comprises from about 85 percent by weight to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin and wherein by sieve analysis, based on the total weight of the composition, less than about 30 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 425 micrometers and greater than about 80 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers.

Please cancel claim 5.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The composition of claim 1, wherein less than about 25 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 425 micrometers, greater than about 85 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers, and from about 17 to about 55 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of from greater than 45 micrometers to less than 150 micrometers.

31. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A guaifenesin composition, comprising guaifenesin particles, a binder, and a solubilizer, or a disintegrant, or a solubilizer and a disintegrant, wherein the composition comprises from about 85 percent by weight to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin, and is in the form of particles, said particles comprising particles that comprise guaifenesin particles and binder, wherein the composition is capable of being compressed into a compressed dosage form without addition of other components, and wherein by sieve analysis, based on the total weight of the composition, less than about 30 percent by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of greater than about 425 micrometers and greater than about 80 percent by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers.

Please cancel claim 32.

37. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A guaifenesin composition, comprising from about 85 to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin particles, from about 1.0 to about 7 percent by weight of a binder, from about 0.2 to about 4 percent by weight of a solubilizer or a disintegrant or of a solubilizer and a disintegrant, from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a glidant, and from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a lubricant, wherein the composition is in the form of particles, said particles comprising particles that comprise guaifenesin particles and binder, wherein the composition is capable of being compressed into a compressed dosage form without addition of other components, and wherein by sieve analysis, based on the total weight of the composition, less than about 30 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 425 micrometers, greater than about 80 percent by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers, and from about 10 to about 60 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of from greater than 45 micrometers to less than 150 micrometers.

38. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A guaifenesin composition, comprising from about 85 to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin particles, from about 1.0 to about 7 percent by weight of a binder, from about 0.2 to about 4 percent by weight of a solubilizer or a disintegrant or of a solubilizer and a disintegrant, from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a glidant, and from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a lubricant, wherein the composition is in the form of particles, said particles comprising particles that comprise guaifenesin particles and binder, wherein the composition is capable of being compressed into a compressed dosage form without addition of other components, and wherein by sieve analysis, based on the total weight of the composition, less than about 25 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 425 micrometers, greater than about 85 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers, and from about 17 to about 55 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of from greater than 45 micrometers to less than 150 micrometers.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A particulate guaifenesin composition, comprising particles that comprise guaifenesin particles and a binder and being in the form of particles, wherein the composition comprises from about 85 percent by weight to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin and wherein by sieve analysis, based on the total weight of the composition, less than about 30 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 425 micrometers and greater than about 80 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers.
2. (ORIGINAL) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition comprises guaifenesin, a binder, a solubilizer, a glidant and a lubricant.
3. (ORIGINAL) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition comprises guaifenesin, a polyvinylpyrrolidone binder, a maltodextrin, a silica and stearic acid.
4. (ORIGINAL) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition, based on the total weight of dry ingredients, from about 85 to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin, from about 1.0 to about 7 percent by weight of a binder, from about 0.2 to about 4 percent by weight of a solubilizer or a disintegrant or a solubilizer and a disintegrant, from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a glidant, and from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a lubricant.
5. CANCELLED.

6. (ORIGINAL) The composition of claim 1, wherein by sieve analysis, based on the total weight of the guaifenesin particles, greater than about 10 percent by weight of the guaifenesin particles exhibit a particle size of greater than 75 micrometers and greater than about 55 percent by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of greater than 45 micrometers.

7. (AMENDED) The composition of claim 1, wherein less than about 25 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 425 micrometers, greater than about 85 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers, and from about 17 to about 55 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of from greater than 45 micrometers to less than 150 micrometers.

8. (ORIGINAL) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition exhibits a flow rate of greater than or equal to 6.5 grams per second, as measured using a VanKel flowmeter.

9. (ORIGINAL) A guaifenesin composition, comprising from about 85 to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin, from about 1.0 to about 7 percent by weight of a binder, from about 0.2 to about 4 percent by weight of a solubilizer or a disintegrant or of a solubilizer and a disintegrant, from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a glidant, and from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a lubricant and being in the form of particles and wherein by sieve analysis, based on the total weight of the composition, less than about 30 percent by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of greater than about 425 micrometers, greater than about 80 percent by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers, and from about 10 to about 60 percent by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of from greater than 45 micrometers to less than 150 micrometers.

10. (ORIGINAL) A guaifenesin composition, comprising from about 85 to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin, from about 1.0 to about 7 percent by weight of a binder, from about 0.2 to about 4 percent by weight of a solubilizer or a disintegrant or of a solubilizer and a disintegrant, from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a glidant, and from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a lubricant and being in the form of particles and wherein by sieve analysis, based on the total weight of the composition, less than about 25 percent by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of greater than about 425 micrometers, greater than about 85 percent by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers, and from about 17 to about 55 percent by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of from greater than 45 micrometers to less than 150 micrometers.

11. - 29. CANCELLED.

30. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition comprises from about 85 to about 97.5 percent by weight of guaifenesin.

31. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A guaifenesin composition, comprising guaifenesin particles, a binder, and a solubilizer, or a disintegrant, or a solubilizer and a disintegrant, wherein the composition comprises from about 85 percent by weight to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin, being and is in the form of particles, said particles comprising particles that comprise quaifenesin particles and binder, wherein the composition is ~~and being~~ capable of being compressed into a compressed dosage form without addition of other components, and wherein by sieve analysis, based on the total weight of the composition, less than about 30 percent by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of greater than about 425 micrometers and greater than about 80 percent by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers.

32. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The composition of claim 31, wherein the composition comprises from about 85 to about 97.5 percent by weight of guaifenesin.

33. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The composition of claim 31, wherein the composition, based on the total weight of dry ingredients, from about 85 to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin, from about 1.0 to about 7 percent by weight binder, and from about 0.2 to about 4 percent by weight of solubilizer, or disintegrant, or solubilizer and disintegrant.

34. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The composition of claim 33, wherein the composition further comprises from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a glidant, and from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a lubricant.

35. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The composition of claim 31, wherein less than about 25 percent by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of greater than about 425 micrometers, greater than about 85 percent by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers, and from about 17 to about 55 percent by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of from greater than 45 micrometers to less than 150 micrometers.

36. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The composition of claim 31, wherein the composition exhibits a flow rate of greater than or equal to 6.5 grams per second, as measured using a VanKel flowmeter.

37. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A guaifenesin composition, comprising from about 85 to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin particles, from about 1.0 to about 7 percent by weight of a binder, from about 0.2 to about 4 percent by weight of a solubilizer or a disintegrant or of a solubilizer and a disintegrant, from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a glidant, and from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a lubricant, wherein the composition is ~~being~~ in the form of particles, said particles comprising particles that comprise guaifenesin particles and binder, wherein the composition is ~~and being~~ capable of being compressed into a compressed dosage form without addition of other components, ~~and~~ wherein by sieve analysis, based on the total weight of the composition, less than about 30 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 425 micrometers, greater than about 80 percent by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers, and from about 10 to about 60 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of from greater than 45 micrometers to less than 150 micrometers.

38. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A guaifenesin composition, comprising from about 85 to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin particles, from about 1.0 to about 7 percent by weight of a binder, from about 0.2 to about 4 percent by weight of a solubilizer or a disintegrant or of a solubilizer and a disintegrant, from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a glidant, and from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a lubricant, wherein the composition is being in the form of particles, said particles comprising particles that comprise guaifenesin particles and binder, wherein the composition is and being capable of being compressed into a compressed dosage form without addition of other components, and wherein by sieve analysis, based on the total weight of the composition, less than about 25 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 425 micrometers, greater than about 85 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers, and from about 17 to about 55 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of from greater than 45 micrometers to less than 150 micrometers.